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Layer with a Power Monitor)
Art Group Unit: 2874)
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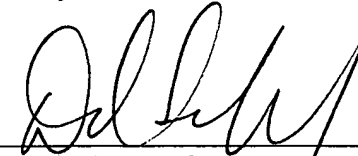
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are formal drawings for the above-identified application bearing
Figures 1 – 19K on twenty-one (21) drawing sheets.

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